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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a concerned consumer and Information Technology professional, I would just like to say I am disappointed to see that justice is for sale in America. This settlement is nothing more than a slap on the wrist for Microsoft and a slap in the face to American consumers and citizens.

This settlement proves that money can buy anything, even justice. Microsoft paid to put an administration in place that would let it continue to be a monopolistic company and got exactly what it wanted. A Justice Department that was more interested in keeping Microsoft as a profitable campaign contributor and keeping the big money party donations flowing than they were about the well being of American consumers. Shame on you. A government for big business by big business is the mantra in Washington D.C.

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